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Polk County Dental Association Prevention of Medical/Dental Errors 2023 Nicholas J. Grimaudo, DMD, PhD Tuesday, September 19, 2023

The purpose of this course is to provide health care professionals with an overview of the problem of medical errors, factors contributing to the occurrence of these errors, and steps that can be taken by institutions and individual care providers to reduce medical errors in key care settings.

Objectives

At the Conclusion of this course, the participants will be able to:

1. Recognize common performance and diagnostic errors
2. Describe the elements of a root cause analysis
3. Identify risk management measures designed to prevent dental errors and increase patient's safety

Nicholas J. Grimaudo graduated in 1976 from Adelphi University with a bachelor's degree in biology and received his DMD in 1980 from the University of Florida College of Dentistry in Gainesville. Dr. Grimaudo spent 15 years in private practice before returning to academia. He received a master's degree in material sciences & engineering in 1992 and a master's degree in oral microbiology in 1995, both from UF College of Medicine. Dr. Grimaudo has taught at UF College of Dentistry since 1989 and has served UF as director of quality assurance for its dental clinics, director for advanced techniques with esthetic restorations, and director of infection control in dentistry. In 2007, Dr. Grimaudo completed a doctoral degree in educational administration and policy at UF College of Education. In addition to teaching and developing coursework on treatment planning and clinical dentistry, Dr. Grimaudo teaches continuing education courses for healthcare professionals on administrative, regulatory and practice related issues. He is owner of Compliance Training Associates and consults with medical and dental offices on OSHA and HIPAA issues. He has lectured nationally and internationally on risk management, domestic violence issues, recordkeeping and compliance, ethics and jurisprudence, preventing medical/dental errors, treatment planning/diagnosis and other practice related topics.



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This meeting will be held at Grasslands Golf Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland. Dinner will be served @ 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start @ 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Tisha Talbot via email pcdaemail@gmail.com